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F4 BEING RAISED; NAVY MAN HOPES 21 MEN ARE ALIVE

Captain at Honolulu Yard Says Submarine's Crew Has Fighting Chance Despite 48 Hours' Imprisonment 300 Feet Down.

Dredger Is Sunk After Chains Are Put Around Craft and Then Pumped Out to Aid in Lifting Vessel.

Rescue Work Carried On by Moonlight—Hospital and Life-Saving Apparatus Put in Readiness.

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, T. H., March 27.—The United States submarine F4, submerged in 200 feet of water, outside the harbor since 9:15 a. m. Thursday, is being raised slowly today. It is thought probable by the rescue workers that the craft will be brought to the surface within a few hours. Capt. Duffy of the navy yard said last night there was a fighting chance to save the lives of the 21 men imprisoned in the submarine.

The dredger California, dispatched from the Pearl Harbor Naval Station, in response to a radiogram, reached the scene at midnight and worked with the Alert, mother ship of the submarine flotilla. Chains were passed under the bow and stern of the submerged submarine, the dredger sunk into the water and the chains tightened. The water then was pumped out of the dredger, causing her to rise higher in the water, thus providing lifting power to raise the submarine.

Army Hospital in Readiness.
The army department hospital is in readiness to receive the men of the F4 when the submarine is raised. Col. Ebert has placed his hospital staff and equipment at the service of the navy. The weather is fine. The bright moonlight facilitated the work during the night.

It was discovered last night that the buoy which had been believed to be attached to F4 was in reality an abandoned working buoy used by the submarine flotilla in practice.

Soundings and divers' descriptions of the ocean bottom over which the vessel must be dragged, informed rescuers of a sudden rise in the ocean floor nearly 50 feet high. This ridge forms the lip of the submarine crater in which the F4 is believed to lie.

Life-Saving Buoy on Hand.
Although virtually all hope for the lives of the submarine complement of 21 men had been abandoned, physicians and life-saving apparatus were on hand and tireless efforts at resuscitation were to be begun as soon as entrance had been obtained to the hull.

The work of raising the submarine was held up temporarily while the cables attached to the submerged craft were tested.

F4's Supply of Oxygen Was Limited to 24 Hours.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—While the fate of the 21 men imprisoned in the submarine F4 appeared sealed today, yet reports anxiously were awaited here that the disabled fighter had been brought to the surface in the faint hope that a responding spark of life remained in some of the victims. The F4 had been designed to resist pressure at a depth of about 50 fathoms—300 feet—but the fact that she has been submerged for that distance since Thursday and that her supply of oxygen was limited to 24 hours, left scarcely any chance that any of her crew would reach the surface alive.

Suggestions were advanced that the submarine might not have been submerged at great depth for the entire time since Thursday, but that was not generally credited. Her prolonged absence and failure to signal to her sister ships appeared to make certain that she fell victim to accident soon after she submerged and plunged to the bottom.

Causes of the accident have aroused much conjecture among naval officials, but that part of the story cannot be told until the F4 is brought to the surface.

Reports on the condition of the submarine announced by the Navy Department some time ago stated the F4 was in excellent shape, except that her batteries needed some overhauling.

However, it was explained batteries received constant attention and that probably the work referred to had been done immediately.

Revised reports to the department showed that beside Lieut. Ede, the commander of the F4, there was another commissioned officer aboard, Ensign Timothy A. Parker, 27 years old, appointed to the naval academy from Kentucky. He had been assigned to the tender Alert, but it was supposed

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Karl von Wiegand Joins Post-Dispatch Forces in European War Zone

KARL H. VON WIEGAND, whose work as a correspondent in Germany since the outbreak of war has attracted wide attention, has joined the Post-Dispatch and New York World forces in the war zone.

Among Von Wiegand's notable achievements have been interviews he obtained with Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the German Minister of Marine.

The Crown Prince's talk with the correspondent, then writing for a press association, attracted wide attention because of his designation of the war as stupid, senseless and unnecessary.

Von Tirpitz, in his statement to Von Wiegand, forecast the submarine warfare on merchant shipping which Germany put into effect Feb. 18.

On page 2 of today's issue is Mr. von Wiegand's first piece of work for the Post-Dispatch—a strong interview with the Kaiser's Foreign Minister, Von Jagow, expressing Germany's unalterable determination to carry on the war until all the Fatherland's enemies are beaten down.

10,000 CANNON SHELLS FIRED IN TWO HOURS ON NIGHT PRZEMYSL FELL

Austrians Poured Murderous Hail Into Russian Trenches, Shook Earth for Miles and Filled Sky With Shots Before Surrender.

PRZEMYSL, Galicia, Tuesday, March 23, via Petrograd, March 27.—The night preceding the surrender to the Russians of the Austrian fortified position at Przemyśl was hideous in the Russian lines with the roar of guns and the shock of exploding shells. Never on this frontier during the war has there been such a bombardment.

Standing outside the walls of the fallen fortress today a correspondent of the Associated Press heard the story of the besieged and the besiegers, while the smoke of battle was still hanging in heavy clouds overhead. The night of March 21-22 the Austrians maintained an unprecedented fire upon the Russian positions. The hut in which the Russian staff officers had their quarters shook like a leaf, and the ground for miles around trembled as though rent by an unending series of earthquakes.

All night long the sky was red with the bursting of shells. The cannonading reached its greatest intensity between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. It is safe to say that nobody in either army slept that night, although they were accustomed to weeks of bombardment. During these two hours 10,000 shells were fired.

Austrians Are Driven Back.
Before dawn a scouting division of Russians drove back the Austrians who were in occupation of the outlying positions. Backing up this movement the entire Russian army facing the Austrians began to close in on them. As this advance was made, the Austrians from all sides retired to the protection of the fortress. Suddenly telegrams began reaching Russian headquarters from various points, declaring that the Austrians were blowing up their forts. At the same time the Austrian fire slackened to a certain extent and above the roar of the artillery could be heard the deep roar of explosions from within the fortress.

The Russians continued advancing, the men running forward among exploding

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OKLAHOMA BANDIT SHOT BY A BOY IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Henry Starr, Notorious Outlaw, Captured in Raid on Two Banks at Stroud.

ELEVEN MEN IN BAND

Posse of 300 Have Desperados Surrounded in Pasture—Fight Is Expected.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 27.—Two banks at Stroud, Ok., were robbed early today of \$5000 and one of the robbers, said to be Henry Starr, a much-sought bandit, was shot and captured. Eleven men were in the band, which is surrounded by a posse of 300 in a gully two miles east of Stroud. A fight is expected. The men rode into Stroud at 10 o'clock and tied their horses at the stockyards. They went to the Stroud National Bank. One of the robbers at the same moment entered the First National Bank and robbed it.

As they came out, citizens began running into the streets, armed with such weapons as they could gather quickly. Many shots were fired. As one of the robbers was mounting his horse, Paul Curry, 15 years old, pointed his rifle at the robber nearest him, and as he did so the robber reached under his arm for a revolver.

"Drop that gun or I'll shoot," Curry called to him.

The man was Starr and as he dropped the revolver the boy fired. The bullet struck the man's leg and he was unable to mount his horse. He was captured by the boy and others and is now under guard. The captive is one for whom the State has offered \$1000 reward. The other robbers rode out of town under a heavy fire. They were hardly out of sight before dozens of citizens were mounting their horses.

In less than thirty minutes the robbers were surrounded by 300 men in a pasture two miles east of Stroud. Scores more were coming from all directions, the alarm having been sent out by telephone to the farmers and to nearby towns.

The captured bandit has been identified by diamonds found on him and known to have been in his possession. He also was identified by pictures and a description circulated by the police several weeks ago. It is reported he has admitted his identity. A battle is expected at any time in the pasture east of Stroud. Automobiles have been pressed into service to carry armed men to the scene.

SON OF EX-JUDGE ZACHRITZ, HURT TWO YEARS AGO, DIES

Edgar F. Zachritz, 26 years old, of 4229 West Pine boulevard, died at 8 a. m. today at the home of his father, former Circuit Judge William Zachritz, at 321 Lafayette avenue. His death is ascribed by the family to injuries suffered in a basketball game at the Missouri Athletic Club, more than two years ago, when another player struck him in the stomach with his elbow.

The injury was painful at the time, but Zachritz apparently recovered and it was not believed he was seriously hurt. Stomach trouble developed last summer. Physicians said it was caused by the old injury. Zachritz then was living at his West Pine boulevard home. When his condition became serious and his wife, who was Miss Emily Dietrich, went to the home of Judge Zachritz.

For several months Zachritz had been bedridden. Several operations were performed, but they gave only temporary relief. He was a Yale University graduate and while at college he was noted as an athlete. After graduation he took up the practice of law as his father's partner.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.
2 a. m. 33 10 a. m. 40
5 a. m. 34 11 a. m. 41
8 a. m. 35 12 noon 42
11 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 43

"I tell you, times are bad," said the political agitator.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the man in the blue shirt.

"Well, take your own case. You haven't got a job, and you have been drawing on your scant savings to support yourself."

"That's true."

"Now wouldn't you be better off if you had employment?"

"I don't know about that."

"What do you mean?"

"If I was working I wouldn't have time to go to the ball games."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be above the freezing point.

Kaiser Sends to Post-Dispatch His First Public Message During the War

"My Greatest Desire," He Says, "Has Always Been That I Might Be Permitted to End My Life Without Having to Face a War on the Part of Germany, but Now That War Has Come Upon Us I Feel It My Duty to Carry It Through."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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THE HAGUE, HOLLAND, March 27.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S first statement for publication since this war began nearly eight months ago was made to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World through Albert Ballin, the managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co.

Herr Ballin, who is a close and confidential friend of the Emperor, obtained the statement at the request of Gus C. Roeder, a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

The Emperor, seen at the German army headquarters in the field, was in excellent health and spirits, and confident of success. He spoke as follows:

"I did not want to have this awful war.

"My great desire has always been that I be permitted to end my life without having to face a war on the part of Germany.

"I certainly have shown that in every act of mine in the 26 years of my reign.

"I have proved that I did not wish to bring on this or any other war.

"I feel that this war was brought on not by Germany, but by those other nations that are fighting against us.

"But now that war has come upon us, I feel it my duty to carry it through.

"And I am quite certain that the war will end with Germany victorious.

"It will end well for Germany.

"I am in the field with my brave soldiers.

"Victory will be ours."

THREE MEN HOLD UP A STORE, BIND CLERK, TAKE \$13

Another Employee Threatened in Daylight Robbery at 1550 South Broadway.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning three armed men entered the dry goods store of M. Kory & Son, 1550 South Broadway, and after binding one of the two employees, took \$13.10 and two new overcoats from the store.

One of the men asked an employee, Henry Pollak, 188 Ann avenue, to show them some socks. When Pollak turned his back, they overpowered him and bound him hand and foot, with a rope.

They went to the back of the store and with a flatiron, knocked the combination knob from the safe. They attempted to drop the tumblers and break the hinges, but failed. Pollak was then searched, and \$13.10 was taken from him, and \$12 was taken from the money drawer.

At this stage another employee, Albert Helfrich, 224 Marion avenue, entered and revolvers were pointed at him. He also was searched, but no money was found on him. After taking two new overcoats the men disappeared, ordering the employees not to send in an alarm for a half hour.

The men did not notify the South Police Station of the robbery until nearly 12:30 o'clock. The leader of the robbers seemed to be about 28 years old, while his accomplices were evidently 17 or 18 years old.

Post-Dispatch Wants will include the requests of good cooks and domestics. Capable workers will find the Want Ads the best medium for advertising their talents.

BANKER DIES AS WOMAN DEPOSITORS WAIT FOR HIM

H. J. Krembs, Who Is Thought to Have Been Killed by Poison, Had Appointments With Several Investors.

Informal investigations of the affairs of H. J. Krembs of 1142 Rutger street, a neighborhood banker, really man and notary public, who collapsed at Union Market yesterday afternoon and died, apparently from cyanide of potassium poisoning, in an ambulance, has revealed some curious transactions in which he was involved.

While he was being hurried toward the dispensary, some eight or ten women were waiting at his office to get information about investments they had entrusted to Krembs. Another woman was at an attorney's office, waiting for Krembs to appear and restore \$7000 she had placed in his charge. Fifteen other women, who had invested their funds with him, were waiting in the law offices of Henderson & Henderson for Krembs to appear at 3 o'clock for a conference.

Was Executor of Estate.
The Public Administrator this morning took charge of the \$10,000 estate of Edward Engert, a farm laborer who died May 5, 1914, leaving his money to his nephews and niece, Edward, Alma, Herman, Charles and Otto Engert of 3125 Lemp avenue. Three men in Germany who declare they are sons of Engert have asked that the will be set aside and that the money be divided among them. Argument on the proposed distribution of the estate was set for the coming week in the Probate Court.

Although he was not a licensed lawyer, Krembs has practiced extensively in the Probate Court. Acquaintances say he was greatly worried about the law passed by the recent Legislature forbidding any person not a licensed attorney to practice in any court.

The statute, lawyers say, might have made it necessary for Krembs to wind up all his Probate Court matters at once.

\$20,000 Said to Be Involved.
A. M. Frumberg, a lawyer who says he represents about thirty women who had been clients of Krembs, declared that about \$20,000 is involved in their cases alone. One of these women, Mrs. Louise Reichmann, a widow of 2510 Tennessee avenue, filed suit against Krembs in the Circuit Court Monday, for \$1500. She says the money was due on notes she had been collected by Krembs, who had not delivered it to her. Frumberg declares Krembs had promised to turn over \$7500 to her on these and other accounts.

Krembs kept a deposit at the Lafayette Bank. The bank officials say his accounts there were in satisfactory condition.

Krembs attracted many investors to him by his personal reputation of carefulness in his business affairs. One of his creditors, Mrs. Laura Brockman, 1711 South Seventh street, said she had been dealing with him for three years and was surprised to learn that some of his accounts were involved. She would not say how much he owed her, pleading that she was a friend of his family.

Krembs was a native of Germany, and many of his clients are German-Americans. He was born in Westphalia in 1852, and came to the United States when he was 19 years old. Of late years he has been in business at 422 Park avenue. He was married to Miss Lillian A. Lucking, daughter of a retired St. Louis capitalist, Aug. 22, 1912. His wife and three children, Herman Jr., Edward A. and Alice, survive him.

ITALY TAKES EVERY MEASURE TO JOIN ALLIES IN WAR

Rome Says Every Preparation for Beginning of Hostilities Has Been Taken—Bulgaria Also Reported Leaning Toward Entente.

French Troops Capture Top of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf in Vosges After Several Days of Fighting.

Aviators Bombard French and German Towns and Children Are Killed—Shells Start Fire in Arras.

ROME, March 26, 10:55 p. m., via Paris, March 27, 5:10 a. m.—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian Government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the allies.

Close observers here of the Balkan situation profess to see indications of a gradual tendency on the part of the Bulgarian Government to adopt a policy favorable to the allies. It is believed Bulgaria hopes to act jointly in that direction with Italy and Rumania.

Sixty thousand Albanian rebels are said to be engaged in the assault upon Durazzo designed to force the retirement of President Pashas. The bombardment of the port continues and several persons are said to have been wounded. The residence of Essad Pasha has been badly damaged by shell fire.

FRENCH CAPTURE HEIGHTS IN VOSGES

Top of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf Taken After Several Days of Fighting.

PARIS, March 27.—Both Calais and Dunkirk were visited by the aerial bombardment this morning, but neither town was damaged. Six bombs were thrown on Dunkirk and one on Calais.

LONDON, March 27.—Today's official reports from Berlin and Paris reveal a French victory in the capture after several days' fighting of the top of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf in the Vosges.

The German General Staff's report says that the French yesterday evening occupied the top of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf on the edge of a height held by German troops. French aviators yesterday threw bombs at Bapaume and Strasbourg without doing any military damage. In Bapaume 11 Frenchmen were killed and 22 severely wounded.

A French aviator was compelled to come to the ground at a point north of west of Arras, and the Germans dropped a few bombs on Calais.

Russians Repulsed.
Russian troops, who started from Tauragren to loot Tilsit, in the way they looted Mena have been repulsed near Laugargren, the report says. They suffered heavy losses and were driven back over the Jellorupa River. Several Russian advances between the Augustow forts and the Vistula have been repulsed and in some places this fighting continues.

The report from the French War Office says that during the night of March 25-27, the Germans bombarded Arras with shells of all caliber. Fire broke out in Arras, but it was quickly extinguished. The fighting has been going on at La Boisselle under conditions favorable to the French.

In the Argonne district, in the vicinity of Bagatelle, there has been some shelling from one line to the other. After an energetic engagement which lasted for several days, the French troops were successful in reaching the top of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf, which they captured from the Germans. The French also made progress on the northern and southeastern flanks of the main army, taking more prisoners, including several officers. The Germans have abandoned important war material and left numerous dead on these battlefields and the French losses were considerable, says the French report.

A German aviator dropped several bombs on the town of Willer to the northwest of Thann. Three children were killed.

Serbian forces have captured a farm to the north of St. George.

Russians Hold Gates to Hungary.
Russia today, for the third time, holds the gates to Hungary, and British observers are virtually united in the expectation that the Teutonic allies will make a supreme effort to prevent the forces of Emperor Nicholas from again pouring on to the Hungarian plains.

Meager reports from Vienna indicate

The Royal Family of Germany One Full-Page Feature in ROTOGRAVURES Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

CAPT. P. J. CARMODY WAR VETERAN, DIES AT 79 OF ASTHMA

Former Racetrack Promoter and Saloon Keeper Under Treatment for Several Months.

WIFE A YEAR AGO

Was Captain in Union Army and a Former Mayor of Moberly, Mo.

Capt. P. J. Carmody, 79 years old, saloon keeper in St. Louis for nearly 40 years, Civil War veteran and former racetrack promoter, died at St. John's hospital last night. He had been under treatment for acute asthma for several months.

Carmody's sudden decline was a great shock to his friends, as he had been noted for his rugged physique and soldierly bearing and was thought to be in perfect health. Since the death of his wife about a year ago Capt. Carmody had made his home at the Jefferson Hotel.

The Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of Gen. Sherman, was one of the friends who visited Carmody shortly before his death. Father Sherman said his father was a great admirer of Carmody and never tired of telling of the "Fighting Irishman's" valor in many Civil War battles.

When in the hospital, several days before his death, Carmody sent to the office of the Post-Dispatch his pension check for \$75, with instructions that the money was to be contributed to the Belgian relief fund. It was sent to the Belgian Minister at Washington.

Proud of Three Things. Capt. Carmody was proud of three things—his military record of participation in 22 Civil War battles, his membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and the fact that he was once Mayor of Moberly, Mo.

The statement has never been disputed that Carmody was the only St. Louis saloon keeper who ever was admitted to the Loyal Legion, but according to officers of that organization an erroneous impression has been had by many that the rules of the organization were suspended or modified to admit Carmody. The records show that Carmody was admitted because of his distinguished service as a soldier. One of his sponsors was Gen. W. T. Sherman, under whom he served as a Captain.

Many who knew of Carmody's war record were ignorant of the fact that every three months when he received his pension as a Union soldier he turned the money over to the Missouri Home for Confederate soldiers.

Why He Helped Confederates. When intimate friends would comment on this Carmody would say: "Well, I helped them because it's as little as I could do to help them forget their troubles in their old age."

In the year 19 years of his life he had been a Fenian raider in Ireland, a printer, a farmer, a deckhand on a steamboat, a politician and office holder and a race track promoter, but St. Louis knew him best as a saloon keeper of the old school.

Though times changed greatly in the 35 years he was in that business in St. Louis he always retained some of that quality which romance has thrown around "mine host of the tavern."

One time he was politically powerful and his saloon was rather a meeting place for himself and his friends and followers than a place of public resort. Many men went there primarily to talk or argue with Carmody for he was a fine arguer and secondarily to partake of the "fine old wines and liquors" which he sold.

"Cut Prices" on Drinks. But the old order changed and no one was quicker to scent the change than Carmody. When he realized that the saloon could no longer remain a forum and support itself he made other "first-class" saloon keepers of St. Louis gasp by reducing the price of whiskey and "all mixed drinks" to 10 cents. The established price before that was 15 cents.

Once Subdued Prize Fighter. A story is told of how Carmody, single-handed, subdued Charley Mitchell, the famous English prize fighter, and made Mitchell plead for mercy. Mitchell, as the story is told, entered Carmody's saloon one night about 20 years ago, when he was touring the country and loudly boasting that he could "lick John L. Sullivan." His manager, Squire Abington, and his father-in-law, "Pony" Moore, were with him. After they had drunk several bottles of wine, Mitchell ordered a glass of beer and, with some idea of humor, threw it in the bartender's face.

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Morris & Co. Packing House to Put Out Extra Food Products. Morris & Co., one of the largest packing houses in the world, announces that it has branched out into other lines, so as to give the housewife the same benefit of prices and purity in the purchase of eggs, sausage, and other food products that they have had in buying hams and bacon of the concern's output. The Morris & Co. firm will buy these extra household products in large quantities and by shipping in trainloads lots of extra food products to freight rates to make it more than worth while for the economical buyer to purchase from its agents, in various localities. A guarantee of the firm's name goes with these new farm products that it is putting on the market.

BI-PARTISAN PLAN FOR SCHOOL BOARD IS KNOCKED OUT

Election Commissioners Will Not Put Stewart and Wood on Republican Ticket.

VACANCIES ARE FILLED

Roskopf and Hiemenz Renamed; Democrats to Nominate Two More Candidates.

A decision by the Board of Election Commissioners yesterday, knocked out the bi-partisan School Board ticket, nominated by the Republicans. The decision also had the effect of breaking up the "gentlemen's agreement" bi-partisan plan of School Board nominations which has been in effect for many years, the object of which was to take the School Board out of politics.

The Board of Election Commissioners refused to accept A. C. Stewart and John M. Wood as Democratic candidates for the Board of Education on the Republican ticket. Stewart and Wood were nominated by the Republican City Committee last Saturday to fill vacancies on the ticket, caused by the resignation of H. A. Roskopf and Frank X. Hiemenz.

But for the fact that Stewart and Wood were placed on the Republican ticket by the committee, the Conference of Civic Organizations would have nominated an independent ticket. The Conference was dissatisfied with the nominations made by the Democratic and Republican conventions, and held a meeting last Saturday to make arrangements for nominating an independent ticket by petition. The time for filing nominations expired last Monday, and it is now too late, under the law, to file any independent nominations.

The Republican City Committee held itself in continuous session yesterday afternoon awaiting the decision of the Election Board on protests against Stewart and Wood, filed by Dr. Paul Fletcher and Henry J. Bube. The committee decided to put up a straight party ticket after the Election Commissioners had ruled that Stewart and Wood would not be accepted.

Hiemenz and Roskopf will be put back on the Republican ticket. The Democratic City Committee will meet this afternoon to select two candidates to fill out its ticket. The Democrats filed only two candidates—George Ernst and Dr. M. A. Frankenthal—nominees of the Democratic city convention. They record were favorable to the fact that every three months when he received his pension as a Union soldier he turned the money over to the Missouri Home for Confederate soldiers.

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REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

PIRATES

OUR hero was of gentle calling. Whose name, as we recall, was Peter; And saving maybe equalling No pirate's record was complete. He sailed about the Spanish water In search of liberty and treasure. And gained them as a master plotter In rather gratifying measure.

We fear that Peter's feats of daring Are not quite history, but fiction; But one still follows, little caring, To make him lastly an addition. To read him threading through the surges Of ocean is to follow cheering, And one's appreciative urges Attend him blithely pirating.

To recommend this slashing story Is not to stand for what was folly; But life at best is transitory, And piracy was very jolly. It had its wicked side, and could not Hope for less than what it fell in. But none the less, what reader would not Sail upon the Bully Helen?

"The Gentleman Adventurer," by H. C. Bailey. (Doran.)

MYSTICAL BROTHERHOODS. NOT long ago Sir Oliver Lodge, asserting his belief in immortality, suggested that there are various orders of spiritual beings forming a kind of ascending hierarchy, all striving to govern the universe, under the supreme authority of the One Divine Creator. The idea is not new, but is shared in by various religious cults, among which, perhaps, the best known is that devoted to Theosophy. And this belief has given the basis for a number of books dealing, more or less fancifully, with the characters and powers of these mystical brotherhoods.

The latest of these books, "Myriad and the Mystic Brotherhood," by Maude Lesseur Howard, is, perhaps, the most entertaining, because most imaginative, work of the kind. It is a romance, the first chapter being borrowed, with full credit, from a magazine in which it appeared as a complete short story. Mrs. Howard takes this and weaves a long sequel to it, introducing the various characters and incidents intended to teach the lessons in Occult science she had in mind. In her preface she explains that some of the situations depicted are seemingly impossible. There is a tinge of the miraculous in most of the chapters. But behind this, "there lurks the shadow of a truth, readily recognized by students of the occult sciences." The author's intention is evidently to picture what, granted that there is such a thing as occult power over life and nature, might be possible to those who possess it.

Of course the book teaches reincarnation, telepathy, various planes of consciousness, the desirability of vegetarianism, of a pure life of usefulness, of eternal progress and especially that those who would attain to the highest spiritual powers must give up all desire for personal gain through knowledge acquired along that path. The unfolding of the soul's powers for future usefulness, in the dispelling of ignorance and the relief of suffering is the goal of the true initiate. (Occult Publishing Co., Chicago.)

"MISS MADELYN MACK, DETECTIVE"

ANYONE who has a mystery to solve and is looking for somebody to solve it, need look no further. "Miss Madelyn Mack, Detective," will solve it while you wait and give the solution, nicely wrapped, into your hands. No mystery has a chance, after Miss Madelyn Mack goes to work on it. Her deductive powers are so great that when she gets after a mystery it throws up its hands and quits.

Hugh C. Weil, who created Miss Mack and put her into a book, has made Sherlock Holmes look like a tin-star constable and has permanently disfigured all other great detectives of fact and fiction. He has her solve five unsolvable mysteries and deliver as many red-handed culprits over to justice, to be dealt with as the law directs.

Those who like detective stories and like them strong will get no end of thrills out of the adventures of "Miss Madelyn Mack, Detective." (The Page Co.)

"THE MAN OF IRON." RICHARD DEAN'S latest work is a story of high merit and sustains the often thrilling interest. A young Irishman, heir to a fortune, has the experience, described by one of his countrymen, of one who tries to catch a flea. On the verge of starvation, he is rescued by an eccentric newspaper man connected with one of London's great dailies. When the French Revolution breaks out he finds the same kind friend willing to grub-stake him as an uncommissioned war correspondent, and he makes his way to Berlin.

A half-sister of the young Irishman is in a London convent, her bosom friend

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being the only child of a French Colonel of cavalry, whose wife had abandoned him. As war threatens, the father sends him to the count-bred daughter, a young man with a young tradesman of good character, whom she has never seen, and calls her home to prepare for the wedding.

At Berlin, the young Irishman comes at once into touch with the Man of Iron, who saves him from death in a duel with the count's son, the officers, and the rest of the story deals largely with the war of 1870-71. The young and high-spirited Prince Imperial appears in a sadly interesting role. On the field of Gravelotte, war is shown in all its horror. The book, which was written before the outbreak of the present war, preaches no sermon, save as history itself points its own moral.

While aiming to paint the character of Bismarck truly, the writer treats him on the tender side of his nature with a loving hand, but shows no such consideration for Moltke, the cadaverous "Wackel," in whom no softness appears.

It is well, on the whole, for the reading public, that few writers nowadays will take the vast pains that go to the making of a novel so compact and so extended. (Stokes.)

HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT. N. The Norman W. Harris lectures for 1914, at Northwestern University, now issued in book form, Edwin Grant Conklin, professor of biology in Princeton University, presents the results of recent studies on heredity and environment, with special reference to their application to man. Facing the hard alternative of choosing between simplicity and sufficiency of statement, between apparent dogmatism and scientific caution, between a popular and a scholarly presentation, he has chosen to make his subject plain and interesting, as far as possible, and has addressed himself to the average rather than to the scientific understanding. That he has to a great extent ac-

complished as well as chosen the alternative of being intelligible is greatly to his credit, remembering that much of the discussion is necessarily technical and that the terminology of biology is terrifying. Persons who have sat up late nights trying to decide which was first, the hen or the egg, need do so no more. The professor gives a convincing solution of the riddle. Know then, that the hen was not first, did not produce the first egg and has not produced any eggs since. The first hen was not only produced by the egg, but also all the hens that have been hatched since, and the hen is entitled to no credit for the production of the eggs that cost 48 cents a dozen at the present writing. All the hens in the world and all the eggs in the world have been produced by the original egg cell. All the hens and all the eggs since have been the product of the division of germ cells and the continuity of germinal substance.

As with poultry, so with people. "All the phenomena of life," says the author, "including heredity and development, are cellular phenomena in that they include only the activities of cells or of cell aggregates. The cell is the ultimate independent unit of organic structure and function. The only living bond between one generation and the next is found in the sex cells and all inheritance must take place through these cells."

The body of the child, the author declares, is not generated by the bodies of the parents, and the soul of the child is not generated by the souls of the parents. The child comes from the germ cells that are not made by the bodies of the parents, but have arisen by the division of antecedent germ cells. "Every cell comes from a pre-existing cell by a process of division, and every germ cell comes from a pre-existing germ cell. Consequently it is not possible to hold that the body generates germ cells, nor that the soul generates souls. The only possible scientific position is that the mind or soul as well as the body, develops from the germ."

The entire organism, he says, consisting of structures and functions, body and mind, develops out of the germ and the organization of the germ determines all the possibilities of development of

the mind, no less than of the body, though the actual realization of any possibility is dependent also upon environmental stimuli.

In other words our personalities are not predetermined in the germ cells, but our possible personalities are. The responsibility of society to provide as favorable an environment as possible for all its members is emphasized. (Princeton University Press.)

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Downtown St. Louis at Night.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
who lodges downtown, and takes his con-
ditionals in the streets of the retail district,
these highways given over, after 8:30, al-
together to the prowlers of the underworld—
adventurous beggars, abandoned women and chil-
dren. The theater throngs enter along
established routes, between 7 and 8, and de-
part by the same routes, between 10:30 and 11,
going homeward.

Brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated
show windows in the big stores—prepared, one
presumes, to attract patronage—are viewed by
few of those who throng the stores by day. Now
and again a man and wife, obviously respectable
and not uncommonly as obviously strangers in
the city, pause to look into the show windows.
But not for long. The habitual stroller in the
night precincts has grown used to seeing the
wife, in such instances, glance, curiously at first
then distastefully, at the sauntering woman
who glides by and to pass these way
windows; then she grips her husband's arm and
leads him hastily away. In the most competent
night women have grown bolder; earlier in the win-
ter they made their bid for patronage with daz-
zled side glances out of too-knowing eyes; latterly
they have begun freely to accost any whom they
deem possible patrons.

The resorts in which these women formerly
were housed have been abolished; even the cafes
they once frequented at evening have been put
out of business, or so conventionalized they no
longer serve as rallying points. The contagion
has been scattered broadcast over the city. Each
man of the darkness now rents his little room
makes the public streets her place of busi-
ness. Stationing herself at the foot of the dark
stairway leading from the sidewalk up to
room, she and her sisters, in many of the
noisy side streets, late passersby, with no
thought of concealment, did the old order,
the freest Western mining camps of a by-
gone era.

Are we to understand that the reformers who
take up the old order are satisfied with this
situation as a substitute? Or have they merely
satisfied to have broken up the old order,
but taking heed to what might follow?

LOOKER ON.

Qualifications for Park Commissioner.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The suggestion that the next Park Commissioner
of St. Louis be a landscape architect is so wise,
especially in view of the city's financial diffi-
culties, that the Director of Public Welfare should
welcome it as a happy solution of the problem of
picking a successor to Dwight F. Davis.

Much will be expected from the next Park Com-
missioner as a result of the splendid record made
by Mr. Davis, but how in the most competent
executive who lacks a personal training in land-
scape architecture to make a satisfactory showing
without the help of a landscape architect. He
can't, and neither can he have the help of such an
architect, if reports concerning the condition of
the city treasury are true, unless he hires one out
of his own pocket.

Even when the city has plenty money, is not a
Park-Commissioner-Landscape-Architect an econ-
omic municipal official?

A. VOTER.

"Get on the Water Wagon!"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
People must eat to live; they must spend money,
but no one is compelled to drink intoxicating
liquor.

"Bryan logic is right logic." Come on, Mr. Editor,
get on the "Water Wagon." You will eventually,
Why not now?

"ONE OF THE SIX MILLION."

New High School Site.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
May I thank you for your interest in public
schools? We are indeed grateful for your discov-
ery of the plot whereby the city is the loser by
many thousands of dollars. This might have
passed without comment as many similar transac-
tions have done but for the "watchful waiting" of
Post-Dispatch reporters. Now all the papers are
ready to print all that is known about the deal.
Since this is the people's money, we believe they
should at least know how it is spent. That place
is no place for a high school; it might do for a
factory site. Let the School Board sell their "bar-
gain" to some manufacturing firm and seek a place
near a car line that runs through the district,
where it can be reached by sidewalks, not cinder
paths. I believe, Mr. Editor, if you would send one
of your wide-awake "pencil pushers" out to investi-
gate the site and point out all the objections from
the brickyard to the inaccessibility of place, that
you will succeed in placing the new high school
for this district in the center of the population.
Wishing you success in this as in every good work,
A LOYAL CITIZEN.

A QUARTER CENTURY OF SMOKE.

More than a quarter of a century ago—in 1888—
St. Louis began its "campaign" to "abate" smoke,
with results now visible in the sky on any dark
day. Smoke "inspectors" have come and smoke
"inspectors" have gone, and the smoke goes up the
chimney just the same, only more so. A technical
report on the matter declares that our Smoke De-
partment "was for many years weak and inef-
fective."

Two laws "govern" the smoke nuisance in St.
Louis—one a State law making it a misdemeanor
to discharge dense smoke into the air; the other,
a city ordinance permitting its discharge for not
more than six minutes in any one hour, but only
when fires are being cleaned. In 1913 the Smoke
Department, by ordinance, was enlarged, permit-
ting the employment of eight inspectors at \$85
a month each, to work under the direction of the
Inspector of Boilers, Elevators and Smoke Abate-
ment; and a chief deputy. The Inspector is un-
der the Building Commissioner in the Department
of Public Safety—so it is upon the latter that the
responsibility ultimately lies, under the new
charter.

Nothing less than a rigid and literal enforce-
ment of such law and ordinance as we have can
demonstrate what else, if anything, we need to
cope with smoke. No greater duty confronts the
Department of Public Safety. No greater need
does St. Louis know.

Here is a comparative summary of the depart-
ment's work for two nine-month periods since the
new ordinance became effective, in figures prepared
by the Civic League:

	May 3, 1913, to	May 3, 1914, to
1. Cases in court: Jan. 31, 1914, Jan. 31, 1915.		
Prepared for prosecution.....	50	161
Lost.....	3	4
Won.....	15	44
Number not prosecuted.....	1	10
Pending Jan. 31.....	28	108
2. Inspection:		
Observation of stacks.....	7,144	9,770
Observation of railroad locomotives.....	27,391	28,443
Special inspection of boiler equipment.....	1,037	2,578
Warning letters written.....	2,158	3,072

And St. Louis has never appeared so soot-laden
as in this period. The report continues:

The annual deposit of soot in the St. Louis
district is, according to the best estimate,
27,000 tons, or about 350 tons per square
mile. (Average in London, England, 430 per
square mile; in Pittsburgh from \$85 to 1500
tons per square mile.)

The annual cost of coal smoke to St. Louis,
based on careful studies in Pittsburgh, Chicago
and Cleveland, is \$10 per capita, or a total
of approximately \$7,500,000. This cost is
distributed in laundry bills, dry cleaning bills,
exterior painting, sheet metal work (injured
greatly), cleaning and renewing wall paper
and lace curtains, artificial lighting on dark
days; cost to wholesale and retail stores (in
damage to merchandise, extra precautions,
cleaning and artificial lighting), cleaning of
both interior and exterior of public and
quasi-public buildings; damage to trees and
grass. The cost in doctors' bills, poor health,
loss of vitality and injury to the eyesight
cannot be measured.

This is the charge direct to the effect of
smoke in the air. The cost in waste to
coal users is also great—for the most coal
is burned at only 45 to 50 per cent efficiency.
With proper installations and careful firing,
10 to 20 per cent less coal would be neces-
sary—representing a total saving to the coal
users of St. Louis of at least \$2,500,000. Sum-
ming up, the total annual cost of the smoke
nuisance to public and coal users is \$10,000,-
000.

It pays not to make smoke. Most smoke
preventing installations pay for themselves in
a short time, except in very small plants.
Large companies report savings of 50 per
cent in coal bills.

St. Louis will continue to have smoke and plen-
ty of it, despite paper ordinances and official show-
ings, as long as it will tolerate it.

But a purposeful public opinion, roused to the
vital need of a damaged and suffering community,
can create adequate lawful means and compel the
needed official effort vastly to abate St. Louis'
smoke, the which is physically possible.

THE HAWAIIAN SUBMARINE HORROR.

The disaster to the F4 at Honolulu shows that
safety appliances for submarines are still in-
adequate. England began the war with 96 of
these craft of all types and Germany with 37,
and both have since largely added to their under-
sea strength. It may be that losses due to
structural defects or the failure of submarine
mechanism have taken place and that news of
it has been suppressed. So far as the world
knows, however, the only losses have been oc-
casioned by the hazards of attack. Why should
19 American sailors have lost their lives in time
of peace, from causes which apparently have been
eliminated under the more exacting conditions of
war service?

No other form of casualty impresses the public
with greater horror. Invention must persist until
greater protection is assured submarine crews.
Apparently the new type of swift and powerful
German undersea boats have perfected appliances
our craft lack. Our navy must retire the older,
unsafe types and confine maneuvers to newer
models.

POLITICS, NOT BUSINESS.

In his Philadelphia speech Elihu Root declared
that "the men who control the Government today
are the men who have been fighting the tariff and
the trusts and the railroads so long that when
they come to administer the Government they
cannot rid themselves of an underlying hostility
to American enterprise."

Is this true, or is it mere assertion for po-
litical purposes?

So far as the tariff is concerned, the Demo-
cratic revision of 1913 was about what the Re-
publican revision of 1909 was expected to be.
It was not radical. It was not a more radical
revision than the Republicans themselves had
promised in the 1908 campaign. Nor did it indi-
cate hostility to business, for the agricultural
schedules were revised in greater degree than
the manufacturing schedules. There was no
hostility to business in this revision of the tariff
unless every revision that reduces rates of duty
must be interpreted as hostile to business.

As for the trusts, there has been no adverse
legislation against them under the Wilson ad-
ministration. The only legislation enacted was
adopted at the request of the business interests
themselves to clarify the law. There has been

less trust prosecution under the Wilson adminis-
tration than under the Taft administration.
There has been less political agitation against
trusts and corporations since Mr. Wilson became
President than at any time since the Sherman
law was enacted in 1890.

As to the railroads, all the restrictive legisla-
tion now on the Federal statute books was adopt-
ed by Republican Congresses. The only impor-
tant action affecting railroads which has been
taken since Mr. Wilson became President was
the granting of permission to increase their
freight and passenger rates. The ruling of the
Interstate Commerce Commission in this in-
stance was favored not only by the administra-
tion but by the American people as a whole.

As to finance, the only constructive measure
enacted by the United States Government since
the Civil War is the new banking and currency
law, under which the United States has been able
to weather the financial storms of the most dis-
astrous war in history without the shadow of a
panic. Even Mr. Bryan, who led the free silver
crusade in 1896, used all his great influence to
put this great measure on the statute books.

Where is the hostility of which Mr. Root
speaks? Where, for that matter, is there any
general hostility toward business, such as that
which raged during the Cleveland administration
and was erected into the form of a political
religion under the Roosevelt administration?

Where is there a disposition in the states or in
the nation to harass or persecute legitimate busi-
ness of any kind, big or little?

What, then, is business afraid of? We do not
know and we cannot even surmise. Not in 20
years has it had so little to fear from Govern-
ment. Not in 20 years has it known so clearly
what was expected of it under the law. What
more can it ask?

A CORRUPTING INFLUENCE.

The United Railways' chief claim agent, Mr.
Harding, is quoted as saying that it is the cus-
tom of the company to pay persons who give up
their time to tell the company what testimony
they are ready to give regarding an accident
which they have witnessed, and also for time lost
in court while testifying.

This admittedly vicious practice is calculated
to corrupt and undermine justice. The law pro-
vides for the compensation of witnesses. Compen-
sation beyond that, except to experts in cer-
tain cases, is to be scrutinized with suspicion—
especially when it comes from the long purse of
a street railway defendant in personal injury
cases. The use of money may be unlimited on
the pretext of paying for the "time" of the pros-
pective witnesses, and its influence cannot be
gained.

Would a corporation make a payment to its
witnesses in open court and in the presence
of the jury? What is to be said of the secret
payment of money to prospective witnesses who
thereafter fail to testify or fail to appear in
court? What is to be said of the payment of
money by the corporation defendant to prospec-
tive witnesses of the plaintiff?

Ethically the practice appears to be on a par
with the spiriting away of witnesses, subornation
of perjury, ambulance chasing and other evils
that afflict justice, not all of which are defined
in the criminal statutes. If the practice is as
Mr. Harding is quoted as describing it, the Cir-
cuit Court should be at pains to observe and
regulate it as far as possible.

WELL NAMED.

The younger Kuhs says he financed the high
school deal through the Opportunity Realty and
Investment Co.

Well named; the School Board membership
of the elder Kuhs was the opportunity.

INFECTION IN OVERCROWDED CARS.

New Yorkers are to get more street cars and be
less crowded because the City Health Department
has proved that overcrowded cars are dangerous
to the public health.

The bacteriologists of the Health Department
made tests which showed that the air in an over-
crowded car was alive with the germs of pneu-
monia, tuberculosis, influenza, measles, whooping
cough, scarlet fever and other infectious and
contagious diseases. According to the health authori-
ties, every fourth person riding on the cars is a
germ carrier. A healthy passenger might escape
infection if he were not compelled to press against
others possibly carrying disease germs and
breathe air heavily charged with the infection.

The New York World reports that every transit
line in the city is obeying the orders of the Health
Commissioner to put on more cars, so as to re-
lieve the congestion, and that the overcrowding
order will eventually be extended to the subway.

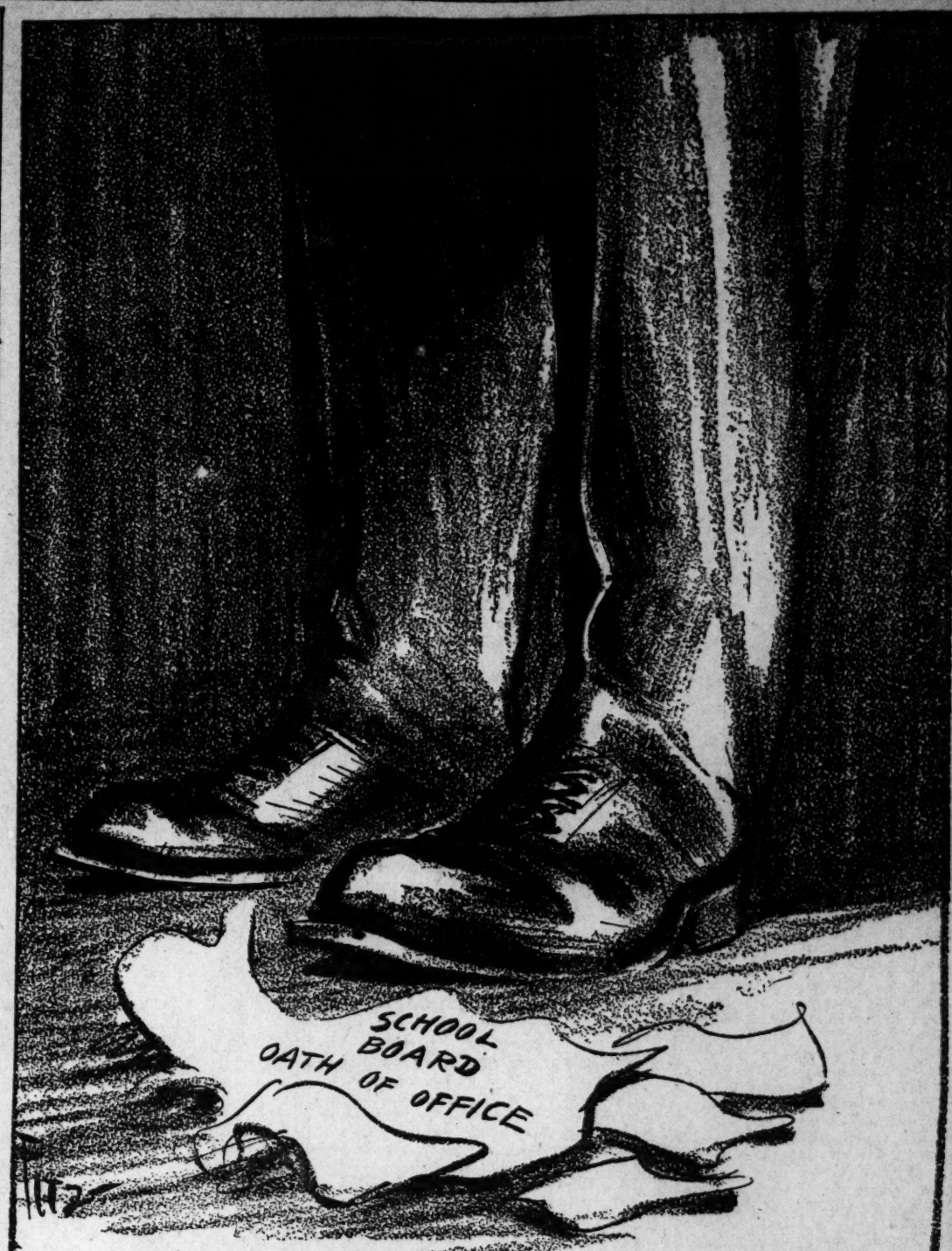
St. Louis and other large cities that suffer from
overcrowding and its consequences in the spread
of diseases should follow New York's lead in using
the powers of the health authorities to put an
end to this evil.

CITY FARMS FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Chicago is trying an interesting experiment this
year—a modification of the famous Detroit plan,
started by Mayor Pingree, of enabling the self-
respecting poor to help themselves by cultivating
unused land in or near the city.

In Chicago a City Gardens Association has been
formed, a tract of land secured, well-known im-
plement houses are supplying gang plows and disc
harrows free, others interested in the work are
lending teams of horses and giving lumber for the
necessary shelters; the women's clubs and the
school directors are co-operating in the enterprise,
and everything points to a successful season for
the large number of applicants for allotments of
land to be used as small farms.

No plan hitherto suggested contains more of
promise towards a solution of the unemployed
problem in St. Louis. It offers no inducement to
the professional bread-liner or incorrigible beg-
gar. St. Louis possesses all the factors for a sim-
ilar experiment—plenty of vacant land, men and
women who have the time and ability to organize
and push the work, wealthy implement houses
that could give the necessary tools, and the men
and families that need just such an opportunity
to become self-supporting. Now is the time to
start a City Small Farms organization and show
Chicago that we can do as much or more in this
line of public economy as she can.



MORE SCRAPS OF PAPER.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

SOCRATES ON THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
GLAUCON: Well, Socrates, what did you think
of Comptroller Player's budget?

Socrates: I was very much disappointed.
I had hoped that something for the Symphony Or-
chestra might have appeared in it. It is really too
bad that orchestra.

Polemarchus: Isn't it?
Socrates: We all want it, and we would sooner
think of giving up the waterworks or the new charter.

Thrasymachus: Truly.
Socrates: Yet its financial troubles seem without
end. They occasion a great many people a lot of
work and worry, and one guaranty fund is only made
up in time to set out on another.

Glaucou: It does seem too bad.
Socrates: It does, indeed. I had supposed that by
this time some rich person would have taken the or-
chestra over.

Glaucou: Probably it has become so obviously
the duty of someone to do so that nobody cares about it.

Socrates: I don't know, I am sure. I have an
idea. I don't know what there is in it; but I have
been playing with it, and it seems to me practicable.

Thrasymachus: Let us have it, by all means.
Socrates: Very well. As I say, I don't know
whether it would work or not, but I have thought
that if the orchestra would go out on two or three
moonlight nights and serenade a few of these people
something might come of it.

Glaucou: By Jove, Socrates!
Socrates: You like it, then. I at first thought
it might be a too amusing way to solve the problem,
but upon reflection I have concluded that the result
would largely depend upon what the orchestra played.

There is everything in music, and if it could be some-
thing designed to stir the civic pride of the person
thus honored, it might work.

Polemarchus: It is a good idea. I am sure if I
had ten or fifteen million dollars and found the Sym-
phony Orchestra under my window some night I would
feel moved to do something.

Socrates: Of course you would, Polemarchus; es-
pecially if the orchestra took pains to find out what
you liked and the music was plainly for you and not
exactly for the money.

Thrasymachus: That is a nice distinction, I think.
If it were plainly for you, and not, as Socrates says,
too obviously for the money, it is hard to see what
else you could do.

Socrates: It would require the exercise of some
taste. One would not, of course, like to feel that
one's fortune were being seranaded or that the or-
chestra had tried to find out what one's money liked.

People with money are very sensitive upon that score.
That the person seranaded had money would have to
be treated as a coincidence, say.

Glaucou: Naturally. As you say, there is every-
thing in music. It would probably not be very hard
to arrange a program which would avoid the unpleas-
ant thought that one were being held up.

Socrates: Exactly. The idea to be conveyed would
be that one were being simply seranaded.

Thrasymachus: You have it. Now which of us
will speak to Zachus about it?

Polemarchus: You do it.

Thrasymachus: O, you do it!

Glaucou: Let Socrates do it. It is his idea. It
would have to be put in a nice way, and I don't know
who could do it better.

Polemarchus: Certainly. Socrates would also
be able to overcome Zachus in an argument, which
would be important.

Thrasymachus: Truly.

Socrates: It is very sweet of you, I am sure. Now
let us see when the moon will be full.

Pedestrian (stepping up on the footboard): Is
this a jitney?

Driver: No. This is a this year's car.

BALLADE OF THE WOODS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

I.
The wind sings low on the pine-clad hill
Clear and cold in the white moonshine:
The wind that worries the snow at will
Has wiped out all of the footprints fine
Down to the last least three-toed sign;
Nature in pity from their harsh plight
Saves her folk from the hounds' design:
(The new year enters, the old takes flight).

II.
Each in its nest lies safe and warm—
Even the crow in the tree-top sleeps
Head "neath wing and back to the storm;
Fox in his dream grim vigil keeps,
Peers and listens and crawls and leaps
And wakes in a fury of red delight . . .
The mild stars swim in the ether's deeps:
(The new year enters, the old takes flight).

III.
Sung by the cold, the branches snap—
Only the trees seem half forlorn;
They sway and sigh in a nodding nap,
Seeming to wait for the sun-bright morn.
A dead leaf late from its moorings torn
Swims in circles of sapphire light,
Flutters and fades on the wind upborne:
(The new year enters, the old takes flight).

IV.
Prince, in the Town are hope and fear,
Supplication and swift delight;
Here is never a prayer or tear:
(The new year enters, the old takes flight).

F. F.

WHY HE WENT HOME.

MEMBER OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE is said
to have received the following poem from
his wife:

Husband, dear husband, come to me now,
I'm sniffing the odor of spring;
You've stayed long enough in the capital there,
You're much safer under my wing.

The old horse is pawing the stable like mad,
The colt's in a terrible stew,
The small brindie heifer has got a white calf
And the cattle are bawling for you.

The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear,
It's near the time to make soap;
And some of the women are saying, my love,
I'm giving you more too much rope.

They say there is desperate flirting up there,
With widows and maids not a few,
I haven't been kissed since the morning you left,
But, dearie, how is it with you?

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY HINTS.

P.—Some epileptics cured.
MISERY—Barnes Hospital states
would probably give a free X-ray ex-
amination.

ARIZONA AND ALASKA—The say-
ing that cold-blooded or warm-blooded
people endure heat and cold differ-
ently is fallacious. The normal tem-
perature of the body is 98.6 F. Heat
the cold or heat more or less is a
matter of sensation rather than of
physical temperature.

MARRY O. K.—At birth all chil-
dren are more or less sandy-legged.
A very young infant lies with the
soles of its feet facing one another.
This formation changes gradually,
and normally, but if a child attempts
to walk before the change is com-
plete and the bones are hardened the
bandy legs continue. Generally it is
premature walking that does harm.
A boy in his teens was afflicted with
very crooked bowlegs. Every morn-
ing before he had taken a step, while
muscles were relaxed, the outer or
"bowing" side was rubbed thoroughly
and drawn down as straight as pos-
sible without giving pain. In a few
months his legs were perfect. A
grandmother cured a little bow-
legged boy, each morning she bathed
his limbs by sitting him in a pan of
disinfectant and when pouring the
water from behind his back, this was
added to the water used in washing
the dishes. It gave strength to the
little bones and he grew to manhood
straight and strong. Of course it took
months to do it.

LAW POINTS.
SOUTH ST. LOUIS—Parties interest-
ed have to pay equally the expense of
division fence.

POOR UNFORTUNATE—So far as
we are aware, there is no law in Can-
ada giving you a right in your god-
mother's estate.

WORRIED MAN—See Legal Aid
Bureau, Board of Education Building,
as to curious interest it appears ex-
acted in your case.

R. A.—We cannot say what dam-
age you should or would obtain if
not satisfied you will be compelled
to fight it out in court.

E. D. G.—Unmarried persons can
will their real and personal property
to whom they please and need not
provide for parents or other blood
relations.

J. P. P.—Property may be sold; if
a bond is given assuring redemption
within one year, by payment of debt,
costs, interest, etc., you can retain
possession.

T. A. L.—In your case we advise
you to consult an attorney; from ap-
pearances a court would grant relief
from the nuisance complained of, but
one can never tell.

ANOTHER WRIM—As to real es-
tate the husband owned at the time
of divorce decrees, 3 in number, each
being obtained for his fault; as to
such, each wife has her dower and
may claim the same from his estate.

J. A. M.—We do not think you will
be successful in any further action;
however, by consulting an attorney
and having him personally look into
the case he can inform you more defi-
nitely.

J. W. P.—Copyright your story your-
self. As to whom stories belong, it de-
pends upon the contract. The copyright
March 15, Copyright, 11, good for 28
years; may be renewed in year prior to
expiration.

W. Z.—One taking a child to raise,
even going so far as to legally adopt
it, would have no right to any money
coming to it from a life insurance
policy, or to that which such child
might inherit.

HATTI—Default having been
made, you can proceed to foreclose
the mortgage. It is not a matter of
course, but go to someone experi-
enced in this line. An ordinary mort-
gage necessitates a court action, but
not if a deed of trust.

CONSTANT—Unless

The Little White Liar

And had it been necessary she would have prevaricated more than she did to save her girl friend from years of misery.

By George Munson.

MAY HALLIWELL sat staring into the fire while the winter gloom came down and filled the living room with shadows. Jack Strange was to return that night from his trip West; she had not seen him since he had slipped the engagement ring upon her finger the night before he was called away on a business trip to California in August. And now—she was trying to think how she would meet him and what she should say to him.

They had known each other for several years. She had never been wildly in love with Jack, but she had grown to care for him very much, so that, when at last he asked her to be his wife, there seemed only one answer.

She was a sensible girl. She had never believed in romantic love, and Jack, too, was of the matter-of-fact temperament. She knew Jack was as true as steel; he was rising in his business and had excellent prospects. Her engagement had seemed a very sensible thing to all her friends, for the small salary she earned as a stenographer was barely sufficient to maintain the home which she shared with her old aunt, who was unable to help supplement the family income and was virtually bedridden.

After Jack's departure she had broken down and gone with a girl friend, Louise Martin, to a small summer hotel in the Catskills. A week was all she could afford; besides, there was no one to look after her aunt, and the old woman was largely dependent on the kindly neighbors. So she had hastened back, leaving Louise to spend the second week of the vacation alone. But by then the mischief had been done.

Frank the Lady-Killer.

THE man's name was Frank Warner, and he had made love to her from the beginning.

He was of the type that had been thrilled by the impassioned nature of his love-making. He had been everywhere and done everything; his stories read like romances, and the thought that she was the only girl who had ever enraptured him gratified her pride. He touched her heart, for how different from prosaic Jack!

She remembered, with a mixture of shame and delight, that last evening he had taken her into his arms.

"I love you, May," he had said, "and I shall always love you."

Then she had blurted out the story of her fiancé was away, that she could not in justice release herself until he returned. "After he comes back I shall know my heart, and write to you, till then I cannot see you again," she had said, and fled from him.

She had the address he had given her in New York. It was a fashionable hotel, where Frank Warner lived most of the year. And now, with the lapse of two months, she was still uncertain. She was waiting for Jack. She expected him that evening, and she started up as a ring came at the door, her heart beating wildly. But it was only Louise, who often came in to see her at that hour, on her way back from the office, where she was detained an hour later than May.

"He hasn't come yet?" she asked.

"No," answered May.

"You must be anxious to see him, May. If my fiancé had been away for two months, you bet I'd have worn out my shoes running to the door to pick up the street to see whether he was coming."

"I hope you will have one soon, Louise," said May.

Louise Tells the Lie.

LOUISE MARTIN giggled. "I came near having one this summer," she said. "Listen, May. Can you keep a secret? You won't tell a soul, because—well, there's somebody I shouldn't like to know about it."

May promised.

"Do you remember that awfully good-looking fellow at the hotel, who seemed interested in you—what was his name? Frank Warner, to be sure. Well, after you'd gone he just followed me around the same way he followed you. I used to laugh at him at first, but he had a sort of irresistible way about him, and I let him kiss me good night. That was the night before I went away."

May felt her heart grow colder than ice.

"I remember his words, May. He said: 'I love you, Louise, and I shall always love you.' Gave me his address, too, at one of the big New York hotels. His nerve sort of paralyzed me—that was why I let him kiss me, I guess. And I taxed him with having been fond of you, and he said he did take to you, but that only because you were so nice. And he told me he didn't believe in doing anything rash, and he wanted my answer right away, but I was to think it over, whether I loved to care for him, and write to him now. Wasn't that an answer, Louise?"

"Well, what do you think?" I found after, through the Hoffmans—you know those nice girls from Saratoga, who were staying there?—that they had been with him, with half a dozen of the young women at the hotel, and some of them had taken him out. And what do you think he did? A professional lady-killer, I mean, does it for a living."

"Sure! Isn't it dreadful to think of a fellow like that? It seems he's seduced by the hotel every season to make himself agreeable to the girls, so that they'll stay there a long time. And New York address was his, is it just like that? Do you know what he really is?"

Louise cried May again, and every

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Louis! cried May again, and every

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Costume, Intended to Include Trousers, Will Save Time, Much Money, Abolish Feminine Spite and Envy, and Democratize the Daughters of Eve in Matters Sartorial.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

HOW would you like a Polymuriel? No, it's not a new kind of cracker nor a new brand of cigarette. It's the name of the uniform dress for women, in which Mrs. Mildred Johnston Landone, an Eastern woman, a leader in all new moves of her sex, hopes to interest us all.

She, herself, is so interested that she has written a book about it, and she plans soon to open a prize competition to which artists and designers will be invited to contribute their ideas of just what a Polymuriel ought to be.

The name is of old origin. "Poly," of course, means "many" and the "muriel" part of it is the name of Mrs. Landone's little sister.

It isn't the title that matters, so much as the thing it stands for. I am thoroughly convinced that one of the greatest needs of the present day is a costume for women which may be worn on all occasions and in all seasons, which will be as suitable for a reception at a business office, and which will never go out of style.

A Polymuriel is to be a beautiful as possible, and yet consistent with health and comfort, and the idea will include trousers, not exactly like men wear, but akin to them. They will be rather full and reach to the ankle. Over them will be worn a skirt sufficiently wide to make walking comfortable, and ending about midway between knee and ankle. In rainy weather it will be possible to button back the trousers legs until they do not come below the edge of the skirt, and there is therefore nothing about the ankles to collect moisture. The skirt will be hung from the shoulder on suspenders. The waist will end at the normal waist-line and have loose, full sleeves and a neck that can be made either high or low. No corset will be worn with the costume.

This is Mrs. Landone's vague idea of what the Polymuriel should be, just a tentative idea to give competing artists and designers something to begin work with. Mrs. Landone does not advocate that all women should be garbed as Polymuriels on all occasions.

She simply suggests this rather unique uniform as one to be generally adopted by all women when traveling, for instance, or when out in inclement weather.

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weather. For all gatherings of a serious nature it would be just the very thing.

The church, for example, is the last place in the world to advertise the modest. I know that many people stay away from church because they dread the sartorial competition waged there. And I have always felt sympathy for poor working girls who attend meetings for their benefit and are confronted with a platform of richly dressed women. Here is where the Polymuriel would be again just the very thing, and why not?

But can any uniform dress be found which will prove becoming to every woman alike? Yes, is the answer. Women are naturally beautiful whatever they wear. I take this view of it.

Any woman who has managed to look beautiful while wearing the absurd fashions of the last few years need not fear that a uniform dress will detract from her charms. Everything imaginable has been fashionable—narrow shoulders, wide shoulders, arms like balloons, arms like spindles, high hips, hips low, hips broad, hips narrow. We have had the waist-line under the arms, at the hips and now finally it has slipped down to the ankles.

Hair has been fluffed, waved, sleek, wild, borrowed, greased and dyed all colors of the rainbow. Shoes were once pointed and at another time broad, with all kinds of heels to increase the height and the agony. When we review the galaxy of fashions that has been thrust upon long suffering womanhood we must truly admit that the female is attractive in spite of these disfigurements.

Most of us have a horror of monotony and believe that change is the only thing conducive to happiness. Yet there was dignity in the custom of former days, when women raised their wool and flax and spun their thread and the same garment was handed down from mother to daughter and from father to son.

O Tempora!

("Time and I"—said Napoleon.)

If I had time—

I'd do great deeds.

And fill the world of men.

If I had time!

If I had time—

I'd climb great heights.

And clear the way for human rights.

If I had time!

If I had time—

I'd lead men on.

To greater things than men have done.

If I had time!

If I had time—

I'd think great thoughts.

And close the call on human "souls."

If I had time!

If I had time—

But what's the use?

I'd banish trouble and abuse.

I haven't time!

Spanning a distance of two miles and 72 yards, the Tay Bridge, in Scotland, is the longest bridge in the world.

The Wicked Brothers

Sandman story of how they mistreated their little sister who finally was rescued by a good fairy who sent her a little playmate.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

GRISSELDA'S father and mother died when she was a little girl, and left her to the care of her two brothers, Andrew and Julius, who were older than Griselida. But they were not kind brothers, and did not want Griselida to share the farm with them, which their father left.

Her food was doled out to her by her greedy brothers, and often she went to bed hungry.

One day Julius and Andrew went to the village, and told Griselida to take care of the house. "Do not open the door to anyone," they told her.

Griselida had a pot of soup boiling over the fire, and she was stirring it when she heard a knock at the door.

"Who is there?" she asked, not daring to open the door.

"A poor old woman," was the reply. "I am cold and hungry; please let me come in."

Griselida slid back the bolt, and there stood an old woman shivering with the cold.

"They will never know," thought Griselida; "they cannot miss the heat."

She placed a chair in front of the fire for the old lady.

"Your soup smells good," said the old woman, "and I am very hungry; will you give me a bowlful?"

"I would not dare," said Griselida; "my brothers will beat me if I do."

"I am very faint," said the old lady. "I have not tasted food for two days."

Griselida got a bowl and filled it with the hot broth. "I'll give you my share; they usually give me a bowlful."

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By and by Griselida heard her brother call; she jumped up trembling.

"Do not be afraid, little mistress," said the mouse, "when you are in trouble or want anything come into the cellar and wish."

When Griselida went upstairs her brothers wanted her to get supper, and they were not cross; but the next morning they began to scold again, and when Griselida thought they were going to beat her she ran to the cellar and hid.

But her brothers watched her through a hole in the floor, and when they heard her wish and saw the nice things spread they waited for her to come out and then told her to wish for them, that they might have gold in plenty.

Griselida did as they told her, although she did not want the gold, and when the gold did not appear her brothers were angry and were ready to beat her, when the door flew open and there stood the old lady.

She pointed at Andrew and Julius with her long finger, and they went whirling out of the door into the road and struck the wall on the other side.

Little Griselida stood staring at the old lady, wondering what would happen next.

"Do not be afraid, my dear," she said, "those wicked brothers of yours will never trouble you again. Now close your eyes and wish."

Griselida closed her eyes. "I wish," she said, "that I had a sister, a big one to love me and live with me."

When Griselida opened her eyes, the old lady had disappeared and in the doorway stood a sweet-looking girl. "I am your sister," she told Griselida, "the fairies sent me to live with you."

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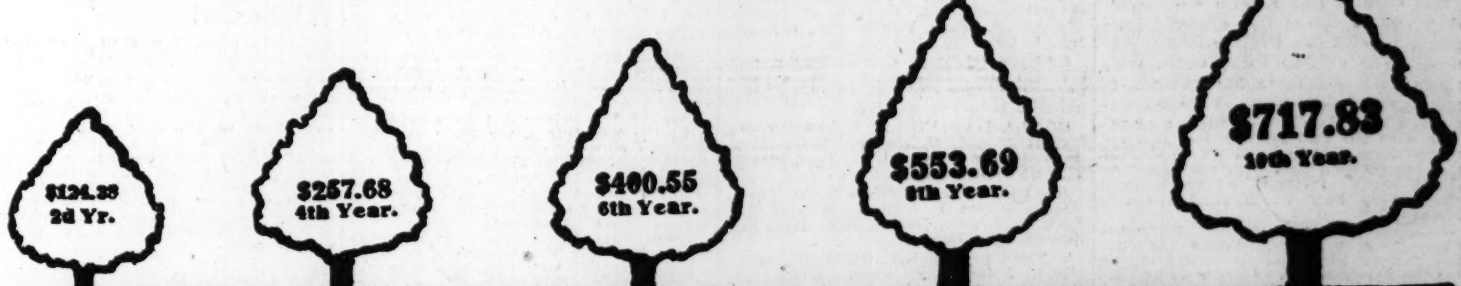
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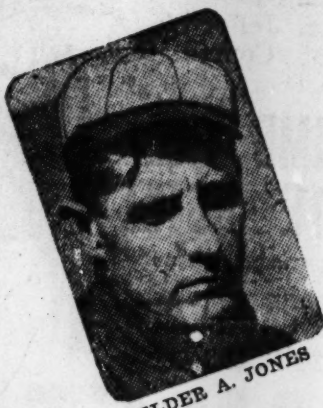
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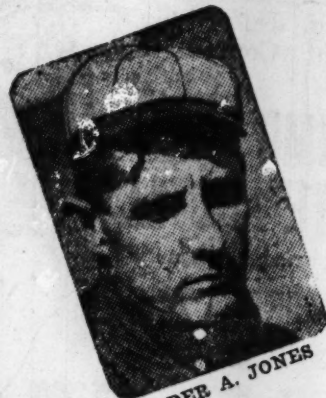
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By BRANCH RICKEY.

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FRENCH REVIEW OF MARNE BATTLE AND RUSH TO SEA

Installments of War History
From Official Sources Tell
How Von Kluck Was
Driven From Gates of
Paris and How Coast
Drive Failed.

ALLIED ARMIES HARD
PRESSED AT TIMES

Belgians First Planned to
Retreat to Calais, but Later
Decided to Make Stand on
Their Own Territory.

The Post-Dispatch today presents the second and third installments of the historical review of the war emanating from French official sources and received by the Associated Press' London bureau. This narrative is a continuation of the review published by the Post-Dispatch March 16. The second installment deals with the battle of the Marne and the third with the "Rush to the Sea." It should be understood that the narrative is written purely from the French viewpoint. The additional installments are as follows:

The Victory of the Marne, Sept. 6 to 10—The Right of the Army Thwarted. If one examines on the map the respective positions of the German and French armies on Sept. 6, as previously described, it will be seen that by his inflection toward Meaux and Compiègne, von Kluck was exposing his right to the offensive action of our left. This is the starting point of the victory of the Marne.

On the evening of Sept. 5 our left army had reached the front. Foch, at Saint-Soufflet-Vat. On the 6th and 7th it continued its attacks vigorously with Oureq as objective. On the evening of the 7th it was some kilometers from Oureq, on the front Chantilly-Mareuil-Lisieux-Acy-En-Mulien. On the 8th the Germans, who had in great haste reinforced their right by bringing their Second and Fourth Army Corps back to the north, obtained some successes by attacks of extreme violence. They occupied Retz-Thury-En-Vallée and Nanteuil-La-Haudouin. But in spite of this pressure, our troops held their ground well. In a brilliant action they took three standards, and being reinforced, prepared a new attack for the 10th. At the moment this attack was about to begin the enemy was already in retreat toward the north. The attack became a pursuit, and on the 12th we established ourselves on the Aisne.

Left of Kluck's Army Thwarted. Why did the German forces, which were confronting us, and on the evening before attacking so furiously, retreat on the morning of the 10th? Because, in bringing back, on the 6th, several army corps from the south to the north to face our left, the enemy had exposed his left to the attacks of the British army, which had immediately faced round toward the north, and to those of our armies which were prolonging the English line to the right. This is what the French command had sought to bring about. This is what happened on Sept. 8 and allowed of the development and rehabilitation which it was to effect.

On the 8th the British army had set out from the line Rozoy-Lagny and had that evening reached the southward bank of the Grand Morin. On the 7th and 8th it continued its march and on the 9th had debouched to the north of the Marne below Chateau Thierry, taking in flank the German forces on which on that day were opposing, on the Oureq, our left army. Then it was that these forces began to retreat, while the British army, going in pursuit and capturing seven guns and many prisoners, reached the Aisne between Soissons and Longueval.

The role of the French army, which was operating to the right of the British army, was threefold. It had to support our center, which from Sept. 7 had been subjected to a German attack of great violence. Finally, its mission was to throw back the three active army corps and the reserve corps which faced it. On the 7th it made a leap forward and on the following days reached and crossed the Marne, seizing, after desperate fighting, guns, howitzers, mitrailleurs and 1,300,000 cartridges.

On the 12th it established itself on the north edge of the Montagne-de-Reims in contact with our center, which for its part had just forced the enemy to retreat in haste.

Action of Fere Champenois.

Our center consisted of a new army created on Aug. 29 and one of those

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THAW LIKELY TO BE SENT BACK TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Court Indicates This Will Be Decision and His Attorneys Are Confident.

NEW YORK, March 27.—It looks like Harry Thaw will be sent back to New Hampshire, where they do not consider him insane.

Three of the four Justices of the Appellate Division hearing the State's argument yesterday for the re-commitment of Thaw to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, took Deputy Attorney-General Kennedy off his feet by breaking in on his speech with remarks and questions. Kennedy had begun to read an affidavit made by Dr. Raymond Kelb, superintendent of Matteawan, that Thaw is still dangerous to the peace of the community, when Justice Ingraham asked:

"Assuming all that, he was brought back to New York to answer for a crime. Can any honorable citizen of New York say that his extradition can be used as a mere subterfuge for the execution of a warrant?"

Court Grows Insistent. Kennedy quoted a decision in support of his contention. "It's a fact, isn't it," asked Justice Scott, "that he could not have been brought back under the commitment?" The question is, can the State of New York hold him on a process on which he could not have been extradited?"

"The State observed good faith when it tried Thaw," said Kennedy. Presiding Justice Ingraham again interrupted: "The question is whether the State can, in honor, hold him in face of the fact that it was demonstrated that his return to New York was unjust because he was found not guilty."

"It doesn't seem to me," replied Kennedy, "that when the State brings a man back it has to guarantee a conviction. We claim that the Dowling commitment, being in full force, Thaw should be turned over to the Matteawan authorities."

Justice Hotchkiss asked: "Do you go so far as to say that, having tried him for a crime of which he was declared innocent, the State can proceed against him in another matter?" Kennedy asserted that even if Thaw had been kidnapped in New Hampshire, he could have been forced to return to Matteawan.

A member of the court remarked: "There would have been no breach of good faith in kidnapping. In that case the agents for the State might be punished for their act." The Deputy Attorney-General was beginning another argument when the presiding Justice announced: "Your time is up." Both sides filed briefs. A decision may be handed down by Friday. Thaw's lawyers are confident their point is won.

Ada Carlton and "Bobby" Folsom at the Melsheimer Cafe.

"Bobby" Folsom is to return to the Melsheimer Cafe, Ninth street and Washington avenue, Miss Folsom's songs are for the most part all of her own composition, and added to the return of "Bobby" Saturday night will be Miss Ada Carlton, a clever soprano, well known in St. Louis. Miss Carlton is known on the cabaret circuit quite as well as "Bobby" Folsom. In addition to these features the usual cabaret features will be given at the Melsheimer Cafe Saturday night.

HEIRESS TO \$15,000 UNDER PRICE WILL TO KEEP AT WORK

Stenographer Was Financée of Man Who Ended Life on Car, Testament Reveals.

Miss Sadie Smith, 25 years old, of 3639 Sullivan avenue, who was enriched by \$15,000 bequeathed in the will of William M. Price, secretary and treasurer of the J. O. Chas. Dyeing and Cleaning Co., said today that the money would make little difference in her mode of life but that she would put it in the bank and go on with her work. Price killed himself on an Olive-Maryland car near Taylor and Maryland avenues, Sunday night.

When the contents of his will became public yesterday, his brother, J. Boyle Price of the St. Regis Apartments, Lincoln boulevard, the King's highway, learned for the first time that William Price was engaged to marry Miss Smith. She had been his stenographer for six years. The will simply described her as "my friend, Miss Sadie Smith."

The young woman, deeply grieved by his death, said her engagement to Mr. Price had existed for more than a year, and showed a diamond ring given to her in token of it. They had set no time for the wedding. It is understood that it was delayed because of the illness of Price's mother, whose condition is so serious she has not been informed of the son's death.

J. Boyle Price declared that all the provisions of the will would be carried out. He says he was not surprised that the betrothal had been kept secret, as his brother was always reticent about his personal affairs.

"I haven't made any plans about what I shall do with the money," Miss Smith said, "except to put it in the bank. Mr. Price's death was so tragic that I have not tried to decide much about the future. I think I will keep on working here, for a while at least."

Carried Much Insurance.

Price's estate consists of a half interest in the Chenoweth company and life insurance. Of the latter about \$15,000 was in straight life policies and about \$30,000 was in accident insurance. The accident policies provide for double the face value if the holder dies on any public conveyance. Missouri courts have held that suicide does not invalidate accident insurance.

The only other specific bequests in the will besides that to Miss Smith is one of \$500 to Price's half-brother, Nathaniel McDonald, and a like amount to his half-sister, Mrs. William E. Tolet. The rest of his property was left to his brothers, J. Boyle Price and Wilbur B. Price of Cleveland.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

John Feitman, 7, 4139 S. Compton; diphtheria. R. Stanton, 22, 2110 De Kalb; typhoid. A. Rick, 55, 910 Marion; heart disease. D. Donovan, 70, 2025 Wash. boulevard. M. P. Brady, 15, 2165 Erie; diabetes. F. Foster, 60, 4206 Sacramento; apoplexy. J. H. Jones, 60, 410 Monroe; apoplexy. J. and K. Beckelmann, 27, 2217 N. Newstead; cancer. R. Grant, 60, 3534 Devonshire; cancer. A. Polak, 72, 4402A Natural Bridge; heart disease. R. Miller, 52, 4402A Natural Bridge; heart disease. W. H. Hoacker, 25, 1407 Washington; pneumonia. R. Franz, 60, 3534 Devonshire; cancer. A. Hoyt, 4, 2011 Chester; diphtheria. R. Smith, 52, 2021 Baldwin; pneumonia. J. Ferguson, 74, 1116 Talmage; nephritis. R. Fox, 44, 4233 Locust; cancer. W. Benning, 68, 5411 Penrose; nephritis. L. W. Smith, 50, 2747 Armand; girl. A. L. Wittich, 42, 4389 Penrose; apoplexy. E. Comora, 42, 1833 Mullany; bronchitis.

WAIT FOR GIRL IN ASYLUM

Lawyer Charges Illinois Doctor Sent Her There to Avoid Suit.

PEORIA, Ill., March 27.—A physician in Jacksonville, Ill., is accused of having contrived to place Mary Hoban in an insane asylum because he feared she would sue him for breach of promise to marry. Attorney Charles Stubble obtained today a writ of habeas corpus directing Supt. Ralph Hinton of the Peoria State Hospital to produce the girl in court. The writ is made returnable at 10 a. m. April 5.

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POLICEMAN SEES HOLD UP; THINKS HE SHOT ROBBER

Watches Three Men for Half Hour and Captures One After Youth Is Accosted.

Patrolman William Moller hid in a doorway at 233 Cass avenue, for half an hour this morning, watching three men who stood at the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue.

About 1 a. m. a man walked west on Cass and the trio accosted him. Moller heard one of the three ask the pedestrian for a dime and saw him reach into his pocket for a coin. As the citizen resumed his journey Moller heard one of the three remark he was going home. One of his companions urged him to "stick it out" and said loud enough to be heard by the patrolman. "There'll be a live one along pretty soon."

"I'm through with this job," Moller heard "Edwards" say to the others. "I'm not going to hang around here all night when there's nothing doing."

"Sh, this guy looks like a live one," said one of the men with "Edwards," as he pointed to a young man coming toward them. "We'll tackle him."

Just then Fred Brennecke, 19 years old, of 3001 North Twenty-third street, came west. "Edwards" stopped him and asked for a match. Brennecke felt his pockets and instantly his arms were seized and held behind his back. As the robbers were searching their victim, the patrolman ran across the street.

Patrolman Catches One.

The robbers fled west on Cass avenue. Moller fired at them, and saw one throw up his arms and drop his hat.

The policeman caught one, who said he was Edward Carey, 23 years old, a teamster, of 207 Douglas street. The others ran north on Twenty-fourth street and disappeared in an alley.

The hat dropped by the man who threw up his hands was stained with blood.

STOLE CUT OF PIE; GOT 2 YEARS

Negro Convicted of Burglary for Theft From Dining Car.

Richard Tate, 21 years old, a negro, was found guilty, by a jury, in Judge Jones' court, yesterday afternoon, of burglary and larceny. It was charged he broke into a Vandalia dining car and stole and ate one piece of pie of the dining car, valued at 10 cents. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Tate testified that he had come here from the South and entered the car, which was standing in the Compton avenue yard, to get warm. He found a piece of pie there and ate it.

SAYS RODENBERGER INTIMATED BOOKS HAD BEEN BURNED

Editor Flannigan Testifies for State in Trial of Former East St. Louis Official.

Alexander Flannigan, lawyer and editor of East St. Louis, testified yesterday, in the case of former Comptroller William R. Rodenberger, who is on trial in the City Court, charged with embezzling books and records from the vault in his office. He said Rodenberger told him that if the ashes in the furnace in the city hall basement were examined, the metal corners and hinges of the books might be found. This conversation took place in the Court bar about the time the books disappeared, Flannigan said.

Flannigan was the last witness for the State. Mayor Chamberlin was on the stand just previously. He testified he gave State's Attorney Charles Webb a written order on Rodenberger for the books, and that Rodenberger refused to honor it.

"Mr. Mayor, isn't it a fact that immediately after you gave Webb the order, you went to Rodenberger's office and told him you had no authority to do so, and he could do as he please about turning the books over?" asked Attorney Schaumburg, for the defense.

"Didn't Just Say That." "Well, er, I didn't just say that," the Mayor replied. "He told me that I had no legal authority to give the order and I conceded that he was right."

Rodenberger took the stand in his own defense after the State had rested its case. He explained in detail the method of city bookkeeping. He denied that he ever had a conversation with Flannigan in the Court bar, or that he ever told Flannigan anything about what became of the books. "They could be found in the furnace," he testified today.

FOUR LEGS FATAL TO CHICKEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—The town of Cheshire has developed a chicken which ought to have been born in Winsted, so that its praises could be properly expressed by the Winsted wizard.

Joseph Wheeler, a prominent poultry raiser, found among a recently hatched Rhode Island Red brood a chicken perfectly formed except that it had four legs. All went well for nearly a week. Then it was discovered that the two sets of legs were arranged for locomotion in opposite directions. The result was that the chick pulled itself apart. People from all over the countryside came to see it, and in death it has been turned over to a taxidermist.

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The damp, raw chill of late Winter and early Spring is hard on the kidneys. Colds settle in the back and make it stiff, lame and sore.

Are you lame every morning? Do you have sharp twinges or dull aching in the back?

Any kidney weakness is too dangerous to neglect. It leads to chronic kidney trouble, and 100,000 people die in this country every year from the bad forms of kidney disease.

If your back is bad, the kidney action disordered or painful, if headaches, dizzy spells, nervous troubles and rheumatic attacks bother you, don't delay. Strengthen the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

St. Louis People Praise Doan's

N. Grand Av.	Wyandotte St.	Minnesota Av.
Mrs. F. Hepps, 1730 N. Grand avenue, says: "I was suddenly stricken with pain in my back when doing my work, and after that I couldn't move without sharp pains in my loins and shoulders. On a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the pain. I kept on taking them awhile, and have had no further sign of the trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers as I did."	Jacob Ritter, 2724 Wyandotte street, says: "I couldn't stoop on account of the pains in my back, and mornings I was so lame it was all I could do to get out of bed. My ankles swelled badly and I had no ambition. I was laid up three months with rheumatic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills fixed my kidneys up in good shape and restored me to good health."	Mrs. W. A. Schall, 5321 Minnesota avenue, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was pain in the small of my back, soon followed by headaches and dizzy spells. I felt all worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." Mrs. Schall gave the above account of her experience in January, 1912, and OVER A YEAR AND A HALF LATER, she said: "I have had no return of kidney trouble."

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Is Saving for a Spring Suit, but Just Now His Score Is "\$2 Minus."

"WHERE'S my blue suit?" asked Mr. Jarr.
"What blue suit?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "You have no blue suit."
"It doesn't look as if I have," said Mr. Jarr, who was rummaging through the mutual closet; "but here's where I hung it last fall."
"Oh, that threadbare old blue serge that was all shiny at the sleeves, and the trousers too short for you, anyway?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "Oh, I put them somewhere."

Mr. Jarr departed off towards the back of the house and the cars he was halted by individuals shouting, "I Cash Clo!" Several of these followed by his side and asked him if he had any second-class garments at home to sell.

"What would you give for a blue serge suit in pretty fair condition?" asked Mr. Jarr of one of these itinerant dealers.

The man shrugged his shoulders and said he'd give the highest price.

"Well, I haven't time to attend to it now," said Mr. Jarr, "but I have a suit I think I'll sell if you'll be around this way about 8 o'clock tomorrow."

But the dealer in cast-off garments would not put off until tomorrow what could be done today. He clung to Mr. Jarr closer than a brother, and even rode down in the car with him, insisting that the embarrassed Jarr should return with him forthwith and be enriched beyond the dreams of avarice by selling his old clothes for sums of money that would astonish the mind. What these sums were and how much Mr. Jarr's mind would be astonished he did not say. However, it gave Mr. Jarr an idea.

"Doggone it!" he thought to himself. "Why shouldn't I have a new suit. And if these chaps—this was after the merchant of secondhand apparel had departed from him—if these chaps will give big money for one old suit, why not sell them all my old clothes, all my old hats, all my old overcoats, and take the money and buy a couple of good spring suits?"

The idea so appealed to him that when he reached the office he telephoned Mrs. Jarr to get out all his old things and to prepare for the selling of a lot of old clothes cheap to buy one or two new suits.

"While you are getting out that blue suit of mine, get out all my old suits and my heavy overcoat," telephoned Mr. Jarr. "They aren't fit for anything but to be thrown away, but we'll look them over, and if there is anything fit to wear I'll wear them. But I think we'd better throw away most of them, especially my old winter overcoat and clothes. They'll only make moth food if we put them away."

Mrs. Jarr, who felt in a rummaging mood, agreed to this. When Mr. Jarr returned Mrs. Jarr was all smiles.

"That was a good idea of yours," she said. "You do need some new clothes. I was looking at the blue serge suit, and it isn't fit to wear; and I found a whole lot of old things of yours that are about worn out."

"Sure," said Mr. Jarr. "And that reminds me that I talked with one of those old clothes men."

"Oh, don't talk to me about those old clothes men. One of them got all the old clothes I had last year, and all he would give me was an agateware bucket and all the enamel came off it!"

"But this one offered me cash!" began Mr. Jarr.

"I won't have one of those men come to my door," said Mrs. Jarr. "Besides, I gave all your old things and a lot of the children's to the janitor. He is a worthy man if it wasn't that he drank, but when he doesn't drink he's very nice."

Just then little Willie Jarr came swaggering in wearing a battered red hat and a blue coat.

"Look, Maw!" he cried. "The janitor gimme this nice red hat. His little boy won't wear it any more."

"The idea!" cried Mrs. Jarr, snatching the old red hat from the youngster's head. "Why did the janitor do with those clothes I sent down to him?"

"He sold them to a nice gentleman for \$2," said the little boy.

ULTIMATELY He is crushed to earth by the weight of other lies that are told to keep up its appearance of truth.

Blocked!
A MAN very much out of breath ran into the railroad station and made a wild rush for the ticket seller's window. A few moments later he came back and sat down with an air of dejection.

"No you missed your train," remarked his neighbor. "I suppose there was a woman at the ticket window hunting for her pocketbook."

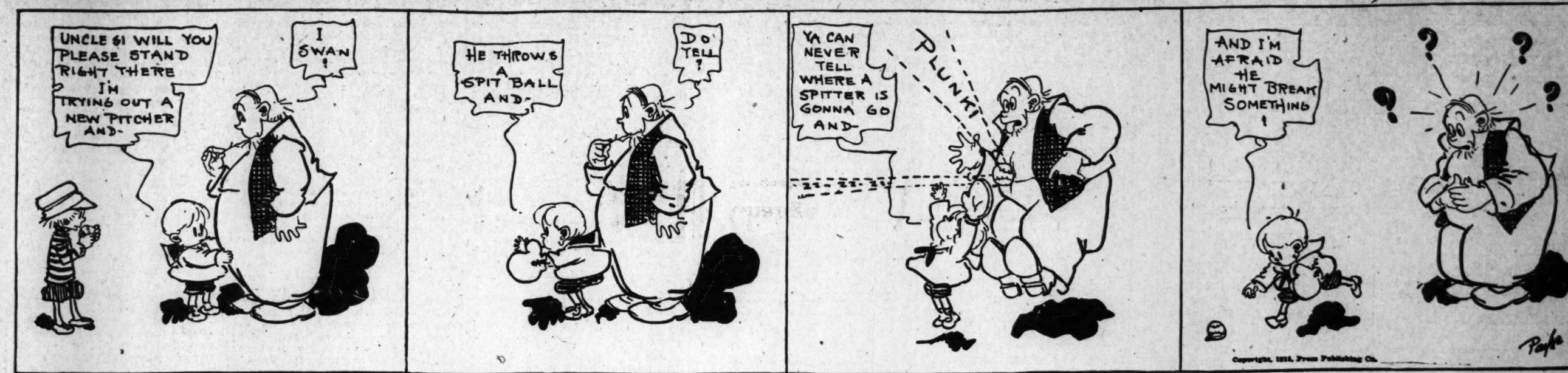
"Worse than that," replied the disappointed one. "There was a fat man trying to get through the turnstile."

Like Mother Made 'Em.
NOW you've achieved something!" he exclaimed enthusiastically. "These are exactly like the cakes mother used to make. How did you do it?"

"I'll give you the recipe," replied the wife, coldly. "I used margarine instead of butter, eggs a week old, I put alum in the flour, and added plenty of water to the milk."

S'MATTER POP?

Spit Balls, You Know, Are Very Erratic!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

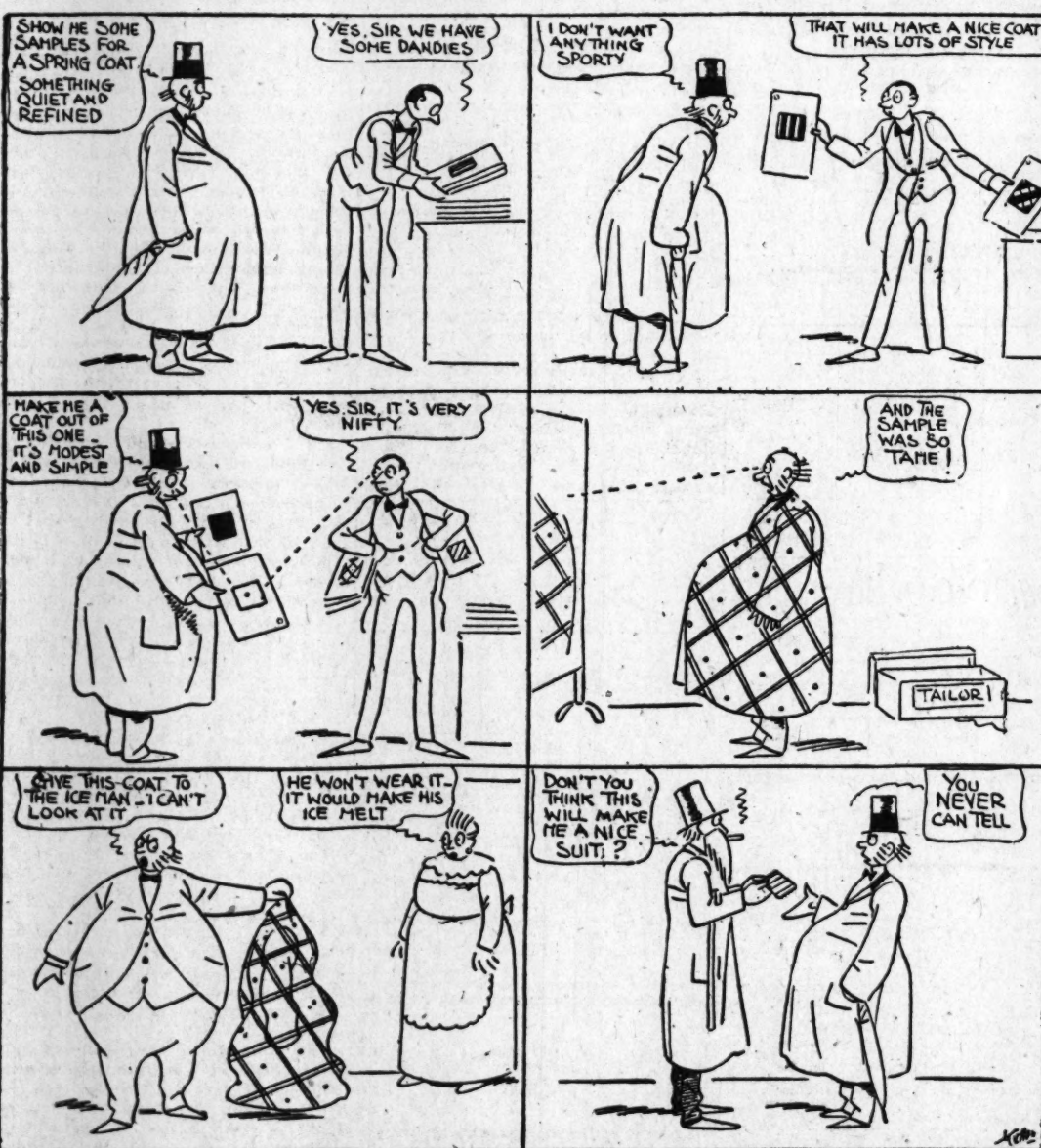
The Arrow Marks the Place Where Axel WAS and the Direction in Which He Is Going!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



You Never Can Tell

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN



A Warologue

By Alma Woodward.

(A couple of blanket manufacturers have captured a German agent and are showing him the sights of the city. With visions of a million-dollar order, and with hopes that England will modify the embargo, they are sparing neither time, money nor effort in making things cozy for him. Mr. A orders a magnum.)

MR. C. (archly)—Do you dance, Herr B. (matter-of-factly)—Ja wohl. In Berlin are the dance halls of a gaudy the most of all the world. Dance halls which open yet only at 2 a. m.

Mr. A. (taking his cue)—I'll bet you're a sick dancer. A man like you, so un-presuming, so conservative, always does everything well and never says a word about it. Would you like to dance here tonight?

Herr B. (calmly)—Oh, don't let a little thing like that worry you. See that pipkin over there? She's a beauty. Everyone's crazy about her. I'll get the pianist to bring her over. She'll be delighted to dance with you. Herr von Barbeleben—you're so distinguished looking!

(The Herr is not palaver-proof. The honeyed rush soothes his troubled spirits and dreads the winner schneitel he had for dinner. Mr. C. gives the floor manager the high sign. The beautiful dancer is escorted to their table. She is demure, exquisite.)

Manager (with a flourish)—Mademoiselle d'Albert, allow me to present Herr von Barbeleben of Berlin.

Mlle. (sweetly)—Je suis charmée, monsieur. (Herr von B. springs to his feet and spots her.)

Herr B. (with horror)—Französischer Mlle. (hissing)—Allemagne! Chameau! (As they stand fighting duels with blazing glances and vicious epithets the mild waiter arrives with the cooler, uncorks the magnum and pours.)

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One
WHAT are the rates at this hotel?
"Two dollars up."
"But I'm an actor."
"Oh, \$2 down, then."

A Certain Charge.
THE valet Sir Knight had been boasting of his victorious deeds before the fair company.

"I heard of one engagement which you have failed to mention, forsooth," replied Sir Gregory.

"When I killed the 80 knights with—" inquired the valet.

"No; this was a certain charge in which you were the leader," replied Sir Gregory.

"But I have led so many. I cannot remember," said the valet.

"But," returned Sir Gregory, "this is still remembered. It was a suit of clothes you had from Slop, the tailor, some two years since, and the charge still appears in the book."

And then they scrapped right merrily.

When the Bell Tolls.

THE verger of the little old country church was showing a party of visitors around.

He pointed out the place where Cromwell's cannon balls would have hit the church, only it wasn't built then, and all the usual sights of the place.

Then they ascended the belfry. There the verger drew a long breath and the visitors crowded round eagerly. Evidently they were to see the sight of sights.

"Now, this 'ere bell," said the verger proudly, "a bit remarkable this bell is. It is only rung on the occasion of a visit from the Lord Bishop, a fire, a flood or any other such calamity!"

THE dealer in antiques was showing an old violin to a probable buyer.

"Yes," he said, "this is of historical interest; that is the identical fiddle Nero played while Rome was burning!"

"Oh, that is a myth!" The dealer agreed, saying: "Yes, it is; and Myth's name was on it, but it has got worn off."

THE returned hero was received with open arms.

Society flocked to him in swarms and droves and mobs.

They made a lion of him. And he? He made a monkey of himself.

Many persons are poor because they always strive to keep their appearance up to the condition of others who are better off.

It All Depended.

WHAT'S that new structure you have put up on the hill there?" asked a puzzled visitor of a farmer.

"Well," replied the farmer, "if I find a tenant for it, it's a bungalow; if I don't, it's a barn!"

In Society's Zoo.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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Thorn Under the Rose.

CHATTERLY was the life of the company last night.

"Maybe; but he was the death of the other fellows who wanted to talk."

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A WESTERN horseman tells of a jockey at Windsor, across the line from Detroit, who was recently indisposed.

"If I don't get rid of this cold soon," said the youngster, "I'll be a dead one."

"Didn't you see Dr. Spinks, as I told you?" asked the friend.

"No. The sign on his door said '10 to 1,' and I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that."—Harper's.

Rather Elusive.

A MESSENGER boy in a quick lunch joint said, reproachfully, to the girl behind the counter:

"I don't see no ham in this here sandwich, lady."

"Oh, you ain't come to it yet," said the girl.

The boy munched solemnly on. Then he said:

"Still no ham, lady."

"Oh," said the girl, "you've bit over it now."

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